



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)	Art Group Unit: 1772
Tadahiro Ohmi et al.)	Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann
Serial No.: 09/889,269)	
Filing Date: July 13, 2001)	Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84
Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING)	Confirmation No.: 2418
FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM)	
OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)	
SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING)	
WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM)	

RESPONSE

MS: AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, having a due date of May 9, 2004, which has been extended by three (3) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of August 9, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claim: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks section begins on page 2 of this paper.